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# **RUSSIANS STIFFEN** THEIR RESISTANCE

To the German Forces Which Now Possess the Greater Portion of the Island of Oesel

### GERMAN WARSHIPS UNABLE TO GIVE GREAT AID

The Russians Have Sunk Two German Torpedo Boats and Damaged Two Others—Russian Warships are Reserved to Close Pathway Through the Gulf of Finland Up to Petrograd-The Troops of the Entente Allies Are Still Keeping to Their Trenches in Flanders-Little Activity s Reported From Other Fronts.

The troops of the entente allies and still keeping to their trenches in Flanders, probably awaiting a betterment of soil conditions, which the recent rains and flooded streams readered almost impracticable for attacks. Probably, however, Field Marshal Haig and the French commander on his left they had expected from their fleet in rutting down Russian opposition in adjacent waters is meeting with considerable resistance from the Russian warships.

The Russians are disinclined to throw their naval vessels into a general engagement with the invaders, fearing that the superiority of the Germans would result in losses to them which would leave open the pathway

which would leave open the pathway through the Gulf of Finland up to Petrograd. But in a small battle with torpedo craft and possibly light cruisers the Russians have sunk two German torpedo boats and damaged two others in Soela sound to the north of Cesel Leaved while the Pursians them. ing vigorously.

To the south along the Alsne front the Germans, following a lively bombardment, have again attacked the French and succeeded in penetrating their entrenchments. As has been customary, however, the French immediately counter-attacked and regained the lost ground.

Little fighting of great intensity, except by the artillery wings of the opposing forces, is taking place in any of the war theatres, but there is every indication that shortly along the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian zone another big battle will begin. From the head of the Adriatic northward to the Ealnsizza plateau intense artillery duels are in progress along the front lines and against the Austrian lines of communication in the rear. Considerable activity is in progress along the Oesel Island, while the Russians them-selves lost a torpedo boat destroyer. The Germans, who were accompanied by a battleship, put to sea after the

The German land forces now are driving hard against the Svorb peninsula, on the southwestern portion of the island of Oesel, with the object of capturing the batteries at Serel, which dominate the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Riga. According to the Reg. dominate the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Riga. According to the Berlin war office, the Russians in this region are isolated, but are desperately resisting. Berlin reports also that Abro Island, off the southern coast of Oesel, and Runo Island, in the middle of the Gulf of Riga, have been occupled by Teutonic troops. It is asserted that 2,400 prisoners, 30 guns, 21 machine guns and several airplanes were captured by the Germans in Oesel.

#### EASTERN STATES FACE

A SUGAR Feople Appealed To to C. Down Consumption of Candy.

Washington, Oct. 16 .- The eastern states face a sugar shortage, with no prospect of relief before late in November, when the new Hawaiian and western best crops arrive. In a statement tonight forecasting the shortage, the feed administration again appealed to the American people to cut down their consumation of candy and smeet their consumption of candy and sweet the election of the following officers:
Grand chancellor, Nehemiah Candee,
South Norwalk; grand vice chancellor,
Maniius H. Norton, New Britain;
grand prelate, James Kelley, Jr., Winsted; grand keeper of records, George
E. Wright Hartford, grand master of drinks and at the same time gave warning that retailers already have received their stocks at prices recently greed upon and the public should pay so more during the temporary scarcity sted; grand keeper of records, George E. Wright, Hartford; grand master of exchequer, William N. Potter, Willi-mantic; grand master at arms, Eman-

in the east than it has been paying during the past 30 days. The shortage is due, the adminis-tration says, to the failufe of the public outside of a few loyal homes to reduce consumption, and the unusual exports to France in order that the French people may have their meager ration of one pound of sugar per per-

#### MILITANTS A "LITTLE

BAND OF WILFUL WOMEN White House Pickets so Classed by

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Swin-burne Hale (Beatrice Forbes Robert-son) of New York, spoke in behalf of woman suffrage at the City club here today. She said that if the world is to be made safe for democracy, Amer-ica could not coisistently deny the

Mrs. Hale referred to the suffragists who are picketing the White House as "a little band of wilful women" who should not be considered as representatives of the suffrage organiza-

Forbes Robert on, the English actor. CITY CONVENTIONS

HELD IN BRIDGEPORT. Democratic Platform Calls for Municipal Ownership of Trolley Lines.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 16.—Republi-cans and democrats tonight at city conventions named full city tickets for the election on Nov. 6. The republi-cans renominated the entire republican ticket headed by Mayor Clifford B. Wilson. The democrats nominated William T. Kirk over George E. Crawford for mayor on the first ballot, the vote being 38 to 22. The democratic platform declares for municipal ownership of the trolley lines in order to defeat a continuance of the six-

#### HARD COAL OPERATORS

PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT To the Government in Solving th Coal Problem.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Anthracite coal operators, representing most of the country's hard coal output at a conference with he fuel administration today, pledged full support to the government in solving the coal problem. They agreed to name a representative t eact as an assistant to the adminis-tration and a committee to represent the industry in all government dealGermany to Expand War Zones.

London, Oct. 16.—According to news from Berlin in an undated deepatch received by the admiralty by the Wireless Press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war

GOVERNOR ISSUES LIBERTY LOAN PROCLAMATION

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 16.—Fullest co-operation by all the people of Connecticut in an effort to make the second liberty loan a complete success is urged by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb in a proclamation issued today, in consequence of President Wilson naming's naming of Wednesday, October 24, as Liberty Day. The proclamation:

, State of Connecticut.

By His Excellency,
Marcus H. Holcomb, Governor. A Proclamation:

Whereas the president has pro-claimed Wednesday, October 24th, as Liberty Loan Day and has made the afternoon a legal holiday for all fed-eral employes whose service can be spared to enable them to participate in making the day a success:

ernoon of that day be devoted to a united effort to make the second liberty loan a complete success. Everyone in the state, man and woman, should welcome and embrace this opportunity to subscribe to this loan thereby demonstrating their loyalty to their country and their interest in our soldiers who are fighting our battles. Our state has ever responded to any demands made upon it to support our country, and will adequately respond to the present call. This is an opportunity for every person to do his bit. Let us not rely upon the large subscriptions of a few but let every one subscribe for some part of the loan, thereby identifying themselves with this twentieth century war for the liberty of the peoples of the world. Given under my hand and the seal of the state at the capitol, in Hartford, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-second.

MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

IBERTY BOND SALES NOW EXCEED \$1,000,000,000

Parts of the Country. deen working days gone and only ten more to come, Liberty bond sales were believed by treasury officials tonight to have just touched the \$1,000,000,000

the campaign.
"Committees in almost every part of the country still wire encouragingly that they can make their maximum totals," says a treasury department statement. "Possibly they can, but

sales thus far to warrant great con-fidence that the \$5,000,000,000 mark will be reached."

department as of the close of business yesterday, place the total of \$528,220,-859 or little more than half the \$1,-000,000,000 believed to have been subscribed. These figures do not include the result of the two-day canvass made by 60,000 workers in the Minneapolis district, and place the amounts in other districts far below the sums reported unofficially. The the sums reported unofficially. The

Boston \$68,300,000; New York \$307,-767,000; Philadelphia \$19,441,500; Cleveland \$2,090,000; Richmond \$24,-659,600; Atlanta, \$7,405,700; Chicago \$56,145,000; St. Louis \$4,351,800; Kansas City \$2,025,000; Dallas \$4,550,300; Sun Francisco, \$21,55,4550 San Francisco \$31,554,950; Minneapolis

#### QUESTION OF SUPPLIES

the Ypres-Staden railway, are reply-ing vigorously.

To the south along the Alsne front

able activity is in progress along the

Carso front.

Aerial raids in force have been resumed by British naval aviators on German positions in Belgium.

The Bruges docks and several airdromes have been successfully bombarded.

Elected Grand Chancellor.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—It was announced tonight that the \$2,340 needed to equip a motor ambulance for

service in France had all been pledged at the state convention of the Knights of Pythias here. The fund was started

last night and was quickly completed

uel Cave, Bridgeport; grand inner guard, Frederick C. Margraff, Water-bury; grand outer guard, William Cowlishaw, New Britain; grand trus-

tee, John F. Osborn, Ansonia (for three years): supreme representative, Charles A. Gates, Willimantic: alter-

rate, Past Grand Chancellor Deming.

The convention was adjourned after

STATE CONVENTION OF

FOR SWITZERLAND Being Discussed by the War Board and the Swiss Minister.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Negotiations between the war trade board and Hans Sulzer, the Swiss minister, have reach-Sulzer, the Swiss minister, have reached the stage where propositions made by the United States government regarding the question of supplies for Switzerland have been forwarded by Minister Sulzer to his government for its consideration.

It has not been disclosed what conditions are attached to the proposition nor what supplies it is contemplated to send.

Mr. Sulzer has been in consultation with the trade board almost daily and it is understood has been able to fernish the statistics the board asked regarding Swiss exports and imports, production and consumption.

### STRIKING PUPILS STONE

SCHOOL BUILDING. Police Reserves Call Out to Quell Riot in New York.

New York, Oct. 16 .- One thousand New York, Oct. 16.—One thousand striking pupils of public school No. 171, on the upper East Side of the city, who told the police they were striking against the so-cailed Gary system of school administration, stoned the institution today until it was necessary to call out the police reserves to quell the riot. Fourteen arrests were made.

#### TO PERMIT EXPORTATION

OF CORN TO MEXICO. Negotiations to Be Taken Up for a Million Bushels.

Mexico City, Oct. 16.—Secretary of State Lansing at Washington has notified the committee on foodstuffs of the national chamber of commerce that the United States will permit the exportation of a million bushels of the Mexico and that negotiations to Mexico and the United States shipping commission the United States shipping commission the United States shipping commission.

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#### Cabled Paragraphs

I, therefore, urge the fullest co-operation by all our people, and suggest that so far as is practicable, the afternoon of that day be devoted to a united effort to make the second liberature of t

FREDERICK L. PERRY, Secretary.

Encouraging Reports Wired From All

mark, a result which has led them to wonder if the \$5,000,000,000 hoped for could be attained in the final days of

case—or there must be a most unex-pected spurt in the offing.

"Certainly there is little about the

Official figures, representing actual sales, reported tonight to the treasury department as of the close of business

#### MORE LIBERTY BONDS TO Treasurer Chamberlain Will \$750,000 in Second Loan.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 16. — State Treasurer Frederick S. Chamberlain will purchase for the state 11 bonds to the amount of \$750,000. Mr. Chamberlain said today that the state held a little over \$1,500,000 of the previous issue of the bonds and that he would exchange these for four per cent. bonds. The state will thus own government bonds to the amount

own government bonds to the amount of over \$2,250,000.

Under the law passed at the recent sessions of the general assembly the state treasurer has power to invest money in bonds of municipalities and United States bonds and apply the interest to the building up of the state sinking fund to take care of state bonds on their maturity.

#### FURTHER LOANS TO

THE ALLIED NATIONS Brings Total Credits of the United States Up to \$2,711,400,000.

Washington, Oct. 16.—oans of \$50,000,000 to Russia, \$25,000,000 to Great Britain, \$20,000,000 to France and \$3,-000,000 to Belgium made today, brought the total credits of the United States to allied nations up to \$2,711, 400,000

#### OBITUARY.

Meriden, Conn. Oct. 16.—Linus Birdsey, at one time a prominent democratic politician, died here this evening at the age of over \$2 years. Up to his \$0th year, when he lost the use of his lower limbs through paralysis, the had appear missed a Sunday in the lost the control of the lower missed a Sunday in the lost the control of the lower missed a Sunday in the lost the lower missed a Sunday in the lost the lower missed as Sunday in the lost the lower limbs through paralysis, the lower limbs through paralysis and the lower limbs through paralysis.

### **World of Trade** After the War

MERCIAL CONGRESS

#### Urges Every Man and Woman in the BY SECRETARY REDFIELD OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW

Says Germany is No Longer the World's Source of Potash, Dyestuffs,

New York, Oct. 16.—What a different world of trade this will be after the war was pictured to the Southern Commercial Congress here tonight by Secretary Redfield, in an address telling of the cutting of the threads of Commercial was not been commercially be to the cutting of the threads of the cutting of Germany's foreign commerce by her own act, and of the awakening of America and her allies to the danger of having their industries dependent upon foreign and possibly upon unfriendly sources of supply.

Will be a Strange World. "When peace shall come and her merchants take up the task of restoring Germany's ruined commerce they will find that it is a strange world which they seek to re-enter," said the secretary. "There will be difficulties in the path of future peaceful penetration of which they seem not to dream. Commercial frightfulness, like its military namesake, will have passits military namesake, will have pass-

"It will hardly be said again to any secretary of commerce of the United States that the German dyestuff verein will not 'permit' the establishment of an American dyestuff industry. The monopolies on which German foreign commerce in large part seemed to rest secure have passed away. Our friends beyond the sea and we ourselves have learned the danger of having our industries wholly dependent on foreign sources of supply which may become

A German Delusion. "It is pitiful to read extracts from e German press which seem to show that they expect to take up the task of building their commerce from where they laid it down. They reckon the world's demand for potash as a the world's demand for potash as a purely German asset. It was so but it is so no longer. They were the world's source for dyestuffs. That opportunity has gone. It was they to whom the world looked for optical glass. We do not look there now. They were the source of supply of chemical porcelain. We make it today as well as they.

"I need not tell you of the commer-

"I need not tell you of the commer-cial value of what we call 'good will' or point to the advantage of doing business as 'a going concern." The great markets of the world have been and are to be found among the nations and are to be found among the nations who have parted company with Germany in the present struggle. Her past markets have been found among them. The peoples of those lands are not likely by one common impulse to turn quickly to Germany for a renewal of the commercial intercourse which was broken by her act.

which was broken by her act. Will See Things Differently. "It must be renewed under circumstances of peculiar hardship. As it will be a strange world upon which when war will close, so let me add, it will be in a large measure a strange world upon which the American merchant will look out at the seme time When embargoes are over and trading with the enemy acts shall have ceased to trouble, we also shall see things differently. The nevelty on our part will not arise from separation but the reverse. We have gained and are gaining a better understanding of the world we live in. Scales of provin-

cialism have fallen from our eyes. "When our sons have fought and died together with those of Great Eritain, France, Italy, Russia and our other honored friends, things canno be as they were before that happened Each knows the other better than he Cid. Old lines of separation have gone. Our vision is enlarged. Applied to commerce, this means that we understand other peoples and their needs better and know better what we may do to supply them. Our men with vision are reaching out into all the lends. We are in the family whether

BE TAKEN BY STATE

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Will Invest

Wision are reaching out into all the lands. We are in the family whether we will or no, and in my earnest belief, we shall draw richly from the family intercourse.

"If we were those who look upon the peaceful contests of commerce as economic war, we should hardly feel we could speak with freedom in this presence of the coming days when normal commercial intercourse throughout the world shall replace present restricted conditions, for we recognize as a matter of course, as an opportunity and a duty they are not slow to see and upon which they rightly act, that the nations associated with us in this war are preparing for their proper share of the world's bus-iness when the war shall close. "Belleving as we do, however, that commerce is not war but mutual in-

rcourse to mutual gain. we without fear and with strong approval upon every effort of our friends to renew commercial and industrial acivities in the happier days that are

## JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY

To Make a Study of United States Congress Methods.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Japanese parliamentary party of five delegates from the Japanese diet, heaed by Dr. T. Masao, arrived in Washington to-day to make a special study of United States congress methods and also to States congress methods and also to ascertain the state of public feeling in America concerning questions in which Japan is deeply interested. President Wilson will receive the

mission tomorrow and they will call on Secretary Lansing.

Another special mission, represent-ing the imperial Japanese railways, which has come to study American he had never missed a Sunday in attending service and Sabbath school at the First Baptist church. He served terms as sheriff and postmaster and in his younger days was quite active in business circles here.

### Congressmen to **Visit War Fronts**

PICTURED TO SOUTHERN COM- TEN MEMBERS GOING IN AN UN OFFICIAL CAPACITY

Will Visit England, Belgium, France of Introduction to Gen. Pershing.

of congress, traveling in an unofficial capacity, but carrying special passports arranged for by the state department, are on the way to Europe to visit the war fronts and fraternize with the parliamentary representatives of the allies. In the party are Representatives Dale, Vermont; aylor and Timberlake, Colorado; Hicks, New York; Johnson, Dill and Miller of Washington; Goodwin, Arkansas; Stephens, Nebraska, and Parker, New Lersey, former Representative, Stepter Jersey; former Representative Stout of Montana and Ross L. Hammond, a mont, Neb., editor, and others.

Arranged Trip Informally. The visit is a development of the recent cabled and personal invitations of frepresentative members of the of frepresentative memoers of the British and French parliaments for closer affiliation of the parliamentary bodies of the allied governments through personal conferences at the British, French and Italian capitals. President Wilson did not favor consequences of the living and the living an gress officially accepting the invita-tion at this time and neither house took action, but the ten members ar-ranged their trip informally. Other epresentatives are expected to follow

"While this is not an official commission," Representative Dale wrote his constituents in explanation of the trip, "it is certified by the secretary of war and the speaker of the house as on that goes in the interest of our country and the relations between its government and the governments of he allied nations.

Have Letters of Introduction. Members of the party are armed with etters of introduction to Ambassador Sharp at Paris, to General Pershing and to others. They will visit England, Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland, and hope to be back in Washington in time for the opening of congress in December

#### GOULD RELINQUISHES CONTROL OF D. & R. G.

Control. Denver, Col., Oct. 16.—The Missouri Pacific faction, so-called, replaced the Gould interests as the controlling lower of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company at the annual meeting of stockholders of the road today when only three directors of Ac Gould wing were given places, while four new Missouri Pacific faction di-

rectors were chosen. Besides the three fould directors, four others were re elected.

The Gould representatives now board are Arthur Coppell. Edward T. Jeffery and George Z. Gould. The new "Missouri Pacific" directors are Harry Bronney, E. L. Brown (president of the Rio Grande), J. Horace Harding and John W. Platten, who heads the stockholders' protective com-

The other directors re-elected were B. F. Bush, president of the Missourl Pacific, George Haven, Finley Shepard and R. T. Williams. The directors are to meet in New York Nov. I, when Mr. Brown, it is expected, will be elected to the presidency for the regular term.

#### STRIKE OF COAL MINERS HAS BEEN AVERTED

Mines Operated by Southwestern Interstate Operators' Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—The strike of coal miners called for Friday morning in all mines operated by the Southwestern Interstate Operators' association in Missouri, Kansas, Oklaassociation in Missouri, Ransas, Oklahoma and Arkansas was called off
early tonight, according to Alexander
Howat, president of District 14 of the
United Mine Workers of America.
The operators came here at the instance of Administrator Garfield to
plan effective team work between the

coal industry and the government.

It was brought out that the mines have produced 8,000,000 tons more of anthracite than had been mined at the same time last year. All of the crators declared the most diff problem is that of distribution, they promised to co-operate with they promised to co-operate with the government and the railroads in the program to furnish every consumer coal actually needed at government

#### THEFT OF METAL FROM A UNITED STATES VESSEL

Four Men on Trial at Boston-

Boston, Oct. 18.—The theft of metal valued at more than \$5,000 from a United States steamship here was revealed for the first time today with the arraignment of three men before the arraignment of three men before United States Commissioner Hayes on charges of larceny. The prisoners, John Quirk, Roy L. Betts and James J. Dalton of East Boston, and Nicholas Powers, a junk dealer, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, pleaded not guilty and were held in \$2,500 ball each for hearing later.

The government alleged that the men took 4,000 pounds of brass, copper and iron while employed by contractors on the steamship in September.

#### A GERMAN ARRESTED FOR FALSELY REGISTERING

With the United States Shipping Com

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Harry H. Clifford, who admits he is a native of Dantzic, Germany, was arrested here today by department of justice agents

### Condensed Telegrams

Marshal Joffre inspected the Ameri-

Mexico is expected to raise the em-sargo on coal shortly.

Fifty women began training in Brook-lyn to replace men as subway guards. American Smelting & Refining Co reduced the price of lead from 8 to

ents a pound.

Delivery of the second issue of Lib-erty bonds to purchasers who have paid in full was begun. The navy department airplane sta-tion and aviation school at Cape May,

N. J., was formally opened An order said to total \$7,000,000 was received by the Central Leather Co. from the Russian government.

Nine emergency courses in war re-lief work will be offered during the present college year by Wellesley col-

The sixth annual convention of the

American Ambassador Page to London, who has been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, has re-

Hundreds of young men are still vanted for the Second Naval Reserve district, with headquarters at New-

Dr. Henry van Dyke, former minis-er to the Netherlands, addressed the Princeton students on Christianity and

The Meriden High school has raised the sum of \$650 wit hwhich to pur-chase a Red Cross ambulance for ser-vice in France.

At a meeting in Moscow the Ortho-dox council prohibited the clergy from participating in the provisional Rus-

Alfred Halymar of New York was drowned when an American steamer was sunk by a submarine. He was a member of the crew.

Mayor Curley of Boston will present to the city council an ordinance for-bidding the employment of girls un-der 21 as bootblacks. Twenty Villa followers were hanged to telegraph poles near Torreon. They attacked a military train, mistaking it

Mediators of the department of la-or settled the strike of railway lerks and station agents on the Northern Pacific railway.

The Memphis Merchants' Exchange adopted rules forbidding speculation in cottonseed meal, but permitting hedege selling for protection. German trade union leaders visited German headquarters in the field to protest against the military suppres-sion of trade unionist activities.

Cooperating with the Serbian gov-rnment, the American Red Cross shipped 5,000 bags of flour to Se held prisoners by the Austrians.

Students of Phillips Exeter academy, 4,000 toward Y. M. C. A. war work.

Another American cardinal will chosen at a consistory expected to be held late in November. Archbishop Ireland is mentioned for the honor.

One hundred and fifty young' men between the ages of 16 and 19 will be accepted by the Marine Corps as ap-prentices to be trained as bandsmen. Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, the

assigned to the naval school at New-A committee of four was appointed by the Council of National Defense to make an immediate investigation of the housing situation at munition

Roman S. Malinowski, said to be a former officer in the German army, was arrested at Ansonia, on the charge of violating alien enemy re-

Naval recruits laid the foundation for a building to serve as winter quar-ters at the Wakefield, Mass., rifle The sailors will do all the con-

Automobile accidents in Massachuchusetts have decreased 14 per cent so
far this year, although the number of
cars registered is 32 per cent. more than last year.

Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel adminis-rator, ordered the shipment of coal to Michigan to tide over consumers in that state until shipments to the northwest are going steadily. The French government authorized subscriptions to the American Libetry

loan by American soldiers in France There is a law in France against sub-scriptions to foreign loans. Shots were exchanged at a station on the Southern railway in Argentina between marine and strikers who tried

to detain a supply train. One man was killed and eight wounded. Controlling interest in the Argentine Navigation Co., with \$10,000,000 cap-ital and more than 300 vessels, was ac-quired by the Lamport \$ Holt Line and the Royal Mail Steam Uacket Co.

Officials of state organizations of the United Mien Workers of America voted to call a strike affecting all mines in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas beginning Friday morn-

Seattle, Wash., is being terrorized by the presence of a "woman-slugger." Six attacks on women were reported within 36 hours and women are afraid to venture on the streets after dark unescorted.

Leo S. Rogers was appointed special assistant attorney general with head-quarters in Boston to aid in the prose-

## Government **Expenditures**

SINCE JULY 1 ARE NEARING THE \$3,000,000,000 MARK

\$1,571,200,000 TO ALLIES

Receipts and Expenditures Are About Ten Times Greater Than They Were for Corresponding Period Last Year

Washington, Oct. 16.—Government expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year July 1 are nearing the \$3,000,000,000 mark. The total, reported on the daily treasury statement of yestreday, was \$2,291,075,341. This is nearly \$800,000,000 more than receipts during this period, including the portion of the first Liberty loan paid since the fiscal year began.

#### ince the fiscal year began \$1,571,200,000 Advanced to Allies.

The greatest sincle item of expendi-ure was \$1,571,200,000 advanced the allies. Ordinary disbursements—including military and naval expenditures and the cost thus far of the shipbuilding and aircraft production programme—totalled \$1,029,976,541. A total of \$286,711,722 had been expended in the retirement of short time or the retirement of short time cer-

#### ificates of indebtedne Receipts From Ordinary Sources

Receipts from ordinary sources, including the income tax (paid for the most part just before the end of the fiscal year) customs receipts and taxes on liquors, bear, tobacco and other direct taxes, totalled \$269,642,595. A total of \$12,674,396 or the first life taxes. rect taxes, totalled \$269,642,595. A total of \$512,674,906 on the first Liberty loan was paid in this fiscal year, while \$1,350,000,000 was realized through the issuance of short time certificates of indebtedness which will have to be retired out of second Liberty bond receipts

Receipts and expenditures for the corresponding period last year were \$220,529,360 and \$302,502,285, respectively, or about one-tenth of this year's figures.

FIRE IN STOCKYARDS AT KANSAS CITY About 11,000 Head of Cattle and 3,300

Hogs Were Destroyed. Kansas City, Oct. 16.—Reports that the fire which today destroyed a large portion of the Kansas City stockyards and resulted in the death of approximately 11,000 cattle and 3,300 hogs was of incendiary origin, persist though discredited by officials of the corporation owning the yards.

While no definite estimates have been made, insurance adjusters and officials of the stock yards corporation place the loss at approximately \$750,-000,

Lieutenant F. J. Bisboff of the first

Lieutenant F. J. Bisboff of the first fire company to arrive at the yards after the alarm had been received, said that three fires were burning fully 2,000 yards apart, in different portions of the yards. George E. Collett, general manager of the stock yards, declared he be-lieved the fire resulted from natural causes and the wind had blown sparks from the first fire, starting the other two blazes. Private detectives, how-ever were said to be investigating the

ncendiary rumors.

ANOTHER JEWELRY ROBBERY AT GREENWICH. Several Thousand Dollars' Worth

Taken from Home of T. L. Pomeroy.

o the amount of several thousands of dollars was taken by burglars from the home of Theodore L. Pomeroy some time last night or early today according to a statement made by the police here. The family was out of town when the burglary took place, and are still away, so that the exact value of the property cannot be ascer-tained as yet. Entry to the house, which is in Maple avenue, was gained through a second story window, and the loot was taken from family bed-rooms. There is no clust to the thickers rooms. There is no clue to the thieves. Two weeks ago the home of Theodors Pomeroy, a nephew of the man robbed

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PAPERS MUST FILE TRANSLATIONS

Washington, Oct. 18.—Foreign lan-guage newspapers issued after mid-night tonight and not licensed by the postoffice department under the trad-ing with the enemy act must file with their local postmasters English trans-lations of all articles referring to the government of any nation at war. Otherwise the publications may not be mailed or distributed in any other way

under heavy penalty.

Postmaster Burleson announced to-night that more than a thousand pa-pers had been licensed. SUIT OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY.

Reargument Postponed Until After the

Steel Suit Has Been Argued. Washington, Oct. 16.—Rreargument of the government's dissolution suit the International Harvester company was today temporarily post-poned when the case was called in the supreme court. Under an agreement between the department of justice and attorneys for the company the case will not be held until after the steel suit has been argude, which is expect-ed to be some time in January.

FIREMAN ON DESTROYER COMMENDED FOR GALLANTRY Harold H. Duke Rescued a Shipmate

Washington, Oct. 16. — Harold H. Duke, a fireman aboard a United States destroyer, has been commended